

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP) for Approval of Energy Efficiency Shareholder Incentives for 2000 Program Year Accomplishments, 2000 Accomplishments for Pre-1998 Programs, Second Claim for Incentives for the 1999 Accomplishments for Pre-1998 Programs, and Third Claim for Incentives for the 1996 Program Year Accomplishments.

Application 01-05-003

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Authority to increase its Gas Revenue Requirements to Reflect its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Years 1995 and 1997, Energy Efficiency Program Year 1999, and Low-Income Program Years 1998 and 1999 in the 2000 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP").

Application 00-05-002

In the matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Approval of Incentives Associated With its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Year 1995, Energy Efficiency Program Year 1999, and Low Income Program Years 1998 and 1999 in the 2000 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP"). (U 902-M)

Application 00-05-003

Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP) Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency Shareholder Incentives for 1999 Program Year Accomplishments, 1999 Accomplishments for Pre-1998 Programs, Second Claim for Incentives for 1998 Accomplishments for Pre-1998

Application 00-05-004

Programs, and Third Claim for Incentives for the 1995 Program Year Accomplishments. (U 39 M)	
Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for Approval of Energy Efficiency and Low Income Energy Efficiency Performance Incentives for 1999 Program Year Accomplishment, the Second Installment of Demand-Side Management Shareholder Incentives for the 1995 Program Year.	Application 00-05-005
In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency and Low Income Energy Efficiency Performance Incentives for 2000 Program Year Accomplishments, the Second Installment of Demand-Side Management and Low Income Shareholder Incentives for the 1999 Program Year, and the Third Installment of Demand-Side Management Shareholder Incentives for the 1996 Program Year. (U 338 -E)	Application 01-05-009
In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company for Authority to increase its Gas Revenue Requirements to Reflect its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Years 1996 and 1997, Energy Efficiency Program Year 2000, and Low-Income Program Years 1999 and 2000 in the 2001 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP"). (U 904-G)	Application 01-05-017
In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Approval of Incentives Associated With its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Year 1996, Energy Efficiency Program Year 2000, Low Income Program Years 1999 and 2000 in the 2001 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ("AEAP"). (U 902-M)	Application 01-05-018

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G), for Authority to Increase its Gas Revenue Requirements to Reflect its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Year 1997, Energy Efficiency Program Year 2001, and Low-Income Program Years 2000 and 2001 in the 2002 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ('AEAP').	Application 02-05-002
Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding (AEAP) Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency Shareholder Incentives for 2001 Program Year Accomplishments, Second Claim for Incentives for the 2000 Accomplishments for Pre-1998 Programs, and Third Claim for Incentives for 1997 Program Year Accomplishments. (U 39 M)	Application 02-05-003
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M), for Approval of Incentives Associated with its Accomplishments for Demand-Side Management Program Years 1997, Energy Efficiency Program Year 2001, Low Income Program Years 2000 and 2001, Demand Response Programs 2001 in the 2002 Annual Earnings Assessment Proceeding ('AEAP').	Application 02-05-005
Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338 E) for Approval of Energy Efficiency and Low Income Energy Efficiency Performance Incentives for 2001 Program Year Accomplishments, the Second Installment of Demand-Side Management and Low Income Shareholder Incentives for the 2000 Program Year, and the Third Installment of Demand-Side Management Shareholder Incentives for the 1997 Program Year, and Approval of Interruptible Load Programs Memorandum Account Balances Recorded in 2001.	Application 02-05-007

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING  
PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

By this ruling, I am consolidating the applications captioned above into a single proceeding. A prehearing conference (PHC) shall be held on Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The purpose of the PHC will be to adopt a procedural schedule for the Commission's evaluation of shareholder earnings claims and related issues associated with the applications. I anticipate that the PHC will continue into the afternoon.

A new service list for this consolidated proceeding will be established at the PHC. Those wishing to remain on the service list under the "appearances" category for one or more of the applications listed above, or who wish to be added as an appearance to this proceeding, should appear in person at the PHC and fill out an appearance form.<sup>1</sup>

I encourage the utilities and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates to meet and confer on a procedural schedule with Energy Division staff in advance of the PHC, and to present their suggestions at the PHC. I anticipate that this proceeding will require multiple phases to address all of the earnings claims associated with these applications. Pending further direction regarding the issue

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<sup>1</sup> To be included in the new service list under "State Service" (for State agencies or Commission staff) or under "Information Only," you have the option of: (1) appearing in person at the PHC and filling out an appearance form with that category marked or (2) writing the Commission's Process Office after the PHC, giving the number of the proceeding and noting that you want to appear under the information or state service categories, as appropriate. However, there are differences among the various categories (appearance, information only, state service) in terms of party status and what types of documents you will be served with during the proceeding. Contact the Process Office at (415) 703-2021 for more information.

of reopening Rulemaking (R.) 91-08-003/I.91-08-002,<sup>2</sup> I anticipate that we can move forward without delay on the earnings claims related to low-income energy efficiency programs and those related to post-1997 energy efficiency programs, for all program years covered by the applications.

All interested participants should review the rulings in A.01-05-003 et al. to date, which are posted on the Commission's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The above-captioned proceedings are consolidated.
2. A prehearing conference will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
3. A new service list for this consolidated proceeding shall be established at the prehearing conference. Until then, the individual service lists for each of the applications listed above will comprise the service list in this proceeding.

Dated January 24, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN for  
Meg Gottstein  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> See Administrative Law Judge's ruling dated March 13, 2002 in A.01-05-003 et al.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Consolidating Proceedings and Notice of Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 24, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO  
Teresita C. Gallardo

**N O T I C E**

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